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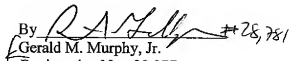
This is in response to the Office Action of April 19, 2007. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indicated allowability of claims 8 and 12 herein. Independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the feature of dependent claim 8. Claim 8 is accordingly cancelled, without prejudice. In view of this amendment of claim 1, claim 12 becomes duplicative of claim 9. Accordingly, claim 12 is also cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 1-3 and 9-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3 and 9-11 were rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner indicated that in those claims it was unclear how much of the components (B) should be attributed to the claimed concentration of component (B) and/or component (C). The alleged lack of clarity was not present with respect to claims 8 and 12. Applicants have now in effect rewritten claim 8 in independent form (as presently amended claim 1). It is respectfully submitted that this obviates the sole rejection of record.

Allowance of the present application is in order, and is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact Richard Gallagher, Registration No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

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